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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON NORTHAG BRIGADE DEPLOYMENTS

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1. THIS MISSION HAS RECEIVED NUMBER OF INQUIRIES RELATED TO DIE WELT STORY AND WIRE SERVICE REPORTS. THERE WAS A PAGE ONE STORY IN STARS AND STRIPES, JULY 20, BASED ON AP, WHICH SOURCES DIE WELT.
2. DPA CARRIED STORY STATING "AS WAS CONFIRMED IN BONN," NATO WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN ITS FORCES IN THE FRF. CONTINUES "IT IS LEARNED FROM BRUSSELS THAT THE USA WILL STATION A 400-MAN UNIT (S AND S REPORTED 4000) WHICH WILL MAINTAIN AND HAVE IN READINESS HEAVY WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR A FORCE UP TO 20,000. THEREBY IN A SERIOUS SITUATION A LARGE UNIT CAN BE PUT IN PLACE WITH ALREADY AVAILABLE WEAPONS." STORY CONCLUDES BY REFERRING TO PREPARATION IN GARLSTEDT FOR MOVING IN AN ARMORED BRIGADE OF AROUND 4000.

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3. FAZ TODAY REPORTS SIMILARLY BUT WITH EMPHASIS ON A FURTHER NETHERLANDS BRIGADE "EXPECTED IN THE FRG."
4. MISSION HAS BEEN REFERRING QUESTIONS TO USAREUR. STATE SECRETARY BOELLING (FRG SPOKESMAN) RECEIVED NO QUESTIONS AT HIS PRESSCONF. 430 LOCAL TIME, WILL REFER

ANY QUESTIONS "TO THE AMERICAN MILITARY." GATHER MOD
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